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FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC :
PHOTORECEPTOR AND
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE
FORMING METHOD AND
APPARATUS USING THE
PHOTORECEPTOR

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 26, 2001, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated below.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 34 and 35 to read as follows:

A/ --Fig. 5 is a schematic view illustrating a main part of an embodiment of the image forming apparatus of the present invention. Around the peripheral surface of a photoreceptor 31 of the present invention, a light irradiating device 32 for removing the residual potential of the photoreceptor 31, a charger 33 for charging the photoreceptor 31, an imagewise light irradiating device 35 for irradiating the photoreceptor 31 with imagewise light to form an